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Applicants: Frank PRECHTL et al

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IMPROVED COLOR STABILITY, AND THE  
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Examiner: Prasad AKKAPEDDI

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In response to the Official Action of July 30, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,  
Group I, Claims 1-8, 21, and 24-27, drawn to a cholesteric layered material.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.